REPORT OF THE AUDIT OF THE GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AUDIT EXAMINATION OF THE GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

June 30, 2004

The Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court for fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

We have issued an unqualified opinion on the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gallatin County, Kentucky.

Financial Condition:

The fiscal court had total net assets of \$3,457,120 as of June 30, 2004. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$2,282,896 in its governmental activities as of June 30, 2004. The fiscal court had total debt principal as of June 30, 2004 of \$611,827 with \$57,523 due within the next year.

Report Comments:

- The County Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral To Protect Deposits
- The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval
- The County Should Maintain Timesheets On All Employees With The Exception Of Elected Officials

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To the People of Kentucky
Honorable Ernie Fletcher, Governor
Robbie Rudolph, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
Honorable George W. Zubaty, Gallatin County Judge/Executive
Members of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gallatin County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the <u>Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits</u> issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

As described in Note 1, Gallatin County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gallatin County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2004, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The county has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 33, 34, and 37 as they relate to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements.

The management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.



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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Gallatin County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, are presented for additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated April 1, 2005, on our consideration of Gallatin County, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- The County Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral To Protect Deposits
- The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval
- The County Should Maintain Timesheets On All Employees With The Exception Of Elected Officials

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - April 1, 2005

GALLATIN COUNTY OFFICIALS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Fiscal Court Members:

George W. Zubaty County Judge/Executive

Jim Campbell Magistrate
Ken McFarland Magistrate
Tom Ellis Magistrate
Eric Moore Magistrate

Other Elected Officials:

John G. Wright County Attorney

Jerry Webb Jailer

Tracy Miles County Clerk

Sue O'Connor Circuit Court Clerk

Nelson Brown Sheriff

Vesta Moore Property Valuation Administrator

Brian Lowder Coroner

Appointed Personnel:

Lesa Bullard County Treasurer

Lesa Bullard Occupational Tax Administrator

Elaine Lillard Finance Officer

Gallatin County Fiscal Court

Magistrates
Eric Moore
Tom Ellis
James Campbell
Kenny McFarland

P.O. Box 144 Warsaw, Kentucky 41095 859-567-5691 George W. Zubaty

Judge/Executive

John G. Wright

County Attorney

Gallatin County <u>Management's Discussion and Analysis</u> June 30, 2004

The financial management of Gallatin County, Kentucky offers readers of Gallatin County's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of Gallatin County for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. We encourage readers to consider the information presented here in conjunction with other information that we have furnished in our financial statements and the notes to the financial statements.

Financial Highlights

- Gallatin County had total net assets of \$3,457,120 as of June 30, 2004. The fiscal court had unrestricted net assets of \$2,282,896 in its' governmental activities as of June 30, 2004. Total debt principal as of June 30, 2004 was \$611,827 with \$57,523 due within one year.
- The government's total net assets decreased by \$91,966 from the prior year. This decrease is primarily due to depreciation expense.
- At the close of the current fiscal year, Gallatin County balance sheet reported a fund balance of \$2,282,896. Of this amount, \$2,269,742 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unreserved fund balance).
- Gallatin County's total indebtedness at the close of fiscal year June 30, 2004 was \$611,827, of which \$554,304 is long-term debt (due after 1 year) and \$57,523 is short-term debt (to be paid within 1 year). Debt additions were \$530,000 and debt reductions were \$23,758 for a net increased of \$506,242 during the year. Gallatin County entered into two new lease agreements for Mars and SugarBay road improvements.
- In addition, Gallatin County purchased a motor grader at the cost of \$90,820. Gallatin County also purchased a 2004 Ford Club Cab for the Road Dept. at the cost of \$29,600. Gallatin County also resurfaced various roads without incurring additional debt for these items at the cost of \$280,003.
- In July 2003, Gallatin County received an Ambulance Grant in the amount of \$11,133 to use toward a purchase or lease of an ambulance that we have the option to use within this fiscal year or to carry-over and combine with next fiscal year's grant toward purchase/lease of ambulance. Gallatin County also received a grant for Search & Rescue/EOP's in the amount of \$14,874 for equipment.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This management discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to Gallatin County's basic financial statements. Gallatin County's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

GASB 34 requires management to include certain comparison schedules when they are available. These schedules include prior and current comparisons of general revenues by major source, and program expenses by function. This is the first year of implementation and these schedules will be presented next year.

Government-wide Financial Statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of Gallatin County's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *Statement of Net Assets* presents information on Gallatin County's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of Gallatin County is improving or deteriorating.

The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the government's net assets changed during the fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported on a modified cash basis of accounting. Basis of accounting is a reference to when financial events are recorded, such as the timing for recognizing revenues, expenses, and related assets and liabilities.

Under the county's modified cash basis of accounting, revenues and expenses and related assets and liabilities are recorded when they result from a cash transaction, except for the recording of depreciation expense on capital assets in the government-wide financial statements.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as amounts billed for services provided, but not collected) and accounts payable (expenses for goods and services received but not paid) or compensated absences are not recorded.

The government-wide financial statements include only Gallatin County (known as the primary government).

Fund Financial Statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. Gallatin County, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of Gallatin County are *governmental funds*.

Government-wide Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on current inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's current financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's current financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

Gallatin County maintains nine individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental fund balance sheet and in the government fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Road Fund, 911 Fund, and Ambulance Fund, all of which are considered major funds by the County. Local Government Economic Assistance Fund, Jail fund, 911 Wireless Fund, County Police Fund, and Tourism Fund are considered non-major funds and are represented in a combined form.

Gallatin County adopts an annual appropriated budget for its major governmental funds. A budgetary comparison statement has been provided for each of these funds to demonstrate compliance with their budgets.

Notes to the Financial Statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Analysis.

Net Assets. As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position.

Table 1 County's Net Assets

		Govern	ımen	tal				
		Activities			Total			
		2003	2004		2003		2004	
Assets								
Current and other as sets	\$	2,671,873	\$	2,282,896	\$	2,671,873	\$	2,282,896
Capital Assets		996,800		1,786,051		996,800		1,786,051
Total Assets		3,668,673		4,068,947		3,668,673		4,068,947
Liabilities								
Current and other liabilities		14,676		57,523		14,676		57,523
Long-term liabilities		105,585		554,304		105,585		554,304
Total Liabilities	<u></u>	120,261		611,827	•	120,261	•	611,827
Net Assets								
Invested in capital assets, ne	t of							
related debt		876,539		1,174,224		876,539		1,174,224
Unrestricted		2,671,873		2,282,896		2,671,873		2,282,896
Total Net Assets	\$	3,548,412	\$	3,457,120	\$	3,548,412	\$	3,457,120

Changes in Net Assets.

Governmental Activities. Gallatin County's net assets decreased by \$91,966 in fiscal year 2004. Key elements of this are as follows:

- Current assets and cash decreased \$388,977.
- Investment in capital assets, net of related debt increased \$297,685 primarily due to additions to infrastructure assets.
- Current and long-term liabilities increased by \$491,566.
- Revenues were \$2,022,955 as reflected in the Statement of Activities.
- Expenditures totaled \$2,114,921 as reflected in the Statement of Activities.

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds.

As noted earlier, Gallatin County uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental Funds Overview. The focus of Gallatin County governmental funds is to provide information on current inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the June 30, 2004 fiscal year, the combined ending fund balance of County governmental funds was \$2,282,896. Approximately 99% (\$2,269,742) of this consists of unreserved fund balance, which is available as working capital and for current spending in accordance with the purposes of the specific funds. The remainder of fund balance (\$13,154) is reserved to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it is committed.

The County has 4 major governmental funds. These are: 1) General Fund; 2) Road Fund; 3) Ambulance Fund; 4) 911 Fund. There are 5 non-major funds. They are the 911 Wireless Fund, Jail Fund, Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Fund, County Police Fund, and Tourism Fund.

- 1. The General Fund is the chief operating fund of Gallatin County. At the end of the June 30, 2004 fiscal year, unreserved fund balance of the General Fund was \$455,178, while total fund balance was \$455,859. The county received \$367,694 in Real Property tax revenues. This accounts for approximately 46% of the general fund revenue. \$394,929 was received from other taxes that includes motor vehicle, delinquent tax, deed transfer tax, and in lieu of tax payments and accounts for approximately 50% of the county's general fund revenues.
- 2. The Road Fund is the fund related to county road and bridge construction and maintenance. The Road Fund had \$1,618,641 in fund balance at June 30, 2004. The fund balance at the end of the previous year was \$1,863,674. The fiscal year 2004 expenditures included major equipment purchases of motor grader and 2004 club cab truck as well as various road paving.
- 3. The Jail Fund is primarily funded by transfers from the LGEA and General Fund. The Jail Fund had a fund balance at June 30, 2004 of \$9,000 of which \$7,617 was unreserved. That is a decrease in fund balance of \$11,395 over the previous fiscal year end. All in all the Jail mainly transports prisoners and houses them at the Carroll County Detention Center at a cost of \$184,977. The General Fund and LGEA combined, contributed \$130,000 to the jail operations.

Financial Analysis of the County's Funds. (Continued)

- 4. The Local Government Economic Assistance Fund had a fund balance of \$72,599, a decrease of \$61,687 over the previous fiscal year end. This is mainly due to a decrease in revenues from Mineral Severance Tax.
- 5. The Ambulance Fund is used to provide EMS services to the residents of Gallatin County. Gallatin County had a fund balance of \$57,173, as of June 30, 2004. Ambulance collections decreased and the services provided at the Kentucky Speedway were eliminated. Therefore, the county transferred \$100,000 toward the ambulance fund. The county received \$11,133 in a state grant for purchase/lease of ambulance.
- 6. The County Police Fund had a fund balance of \$2,072 as of June 30, 2004. This fund is not a self-supporting fund; this fund will be combined into the General Fund.
- 7. The 911 Fund had a fund balance of \$22,349 as of June 30, 2004 which is a decease of \$10,332 from the prior year. Revenues were down by \$38,065 and expenditures were down by approximately \$27,006. The 911 Fund also finances the debt for the communications equipment with a total principal balance of \$74,869 as of June 30, 2004.
- 8. The 911 Wireless Fund had a fund balance of \$29,199 as of June 30, 2004 which is an increase of \$18,584 from the prior year. It is supported primarily from revenues from CMRS for wireless calls. CMRS revenues increased by approximately \$33,189 from the prior year.
- 9. The Tourism Fund had a fund balance of \$16,004 as of June 30, 2004, which is an increase of \$14,115 from the prior year. This is a result of an increase in Transient Room Tax revenue totaling approximately \$14,000.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights.

The County's original budget was amended during the fiscal year increasing the operating budget by \$104,874. Budget amendments were made to all areas due to excess revenue and grants.

Actual operating revenues were \$37,307 more than amount originally budgeted by Fiscal Court. This increase was primarily from excess taxes and grants.

Actual operating expenditures were \$174,745 less than amount originally budgeted by Fiscal Court.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration.

Capital Assets. Gallatin County's investment in capital assets for its governmental type activities as of June 30, 2004, amounts to \$1,786,051 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, land improvements, buildings, equipment, vehicles and current year infrastructure additions.

Major capital asset events during the 2004 fiscal year include the purchase of a Motor Grader, 2004 Club Cab Truck and paving various roads within the county.

Additional information on the County's capital assets can be found in Note 3 of this report.

	Governm	iental		
	Activit	ties	Total	
	2003	2004	2003	2004
Infrastructure Assets	\$ 0	\$ 749,445	\$0	\$749,445
Land	330,000	330,000	330,000	330,000
Bldgs.& Improvements	231,550	221,613	231,550	221,613
Vehicles	274,738	260,862	274,738	260,862
Equipment	160,512	224,131	160,512	224,131
Total Net Capital Assets	\$ 996,800	\$ 1,786,051	\$ 996,800	\$1,786,051

Long-Term Debt. At the end of the 2004 fiscal year, Gallatin County had total long-term debt outstanding of \$611,827. The amount of this debt due within the next year is \$57,523 and \$554,304 is due in subsequent years. This debt is for the 911 equipment, sheriff cruiser, and Mars & Sugar Bay road improvements. This debt is described in Note 5 of the notes to the financial statements.

Other matters. The following factors are expected to have a significant effect on the County's financial position or results of operations and were taken into account in developing the 2004 fiscal year budget:

- The 2004 fiscal year Adopted Budget continues most services at current levels with the exception for which federal or state funding is decreasing or for projects which have been completed or are nearing completion.
- Program cuts at the State level, particularly relating to the cost of housing prisoners, may
 have a negative impact on funding for county programs. The Fiscal Court may decide to
 alter the operations or funding of County operations impacted by State revenue shortfalls.

Requests For Information.

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of Gallatin County's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Gallatin County Treasurer, PO Box 144 (200 Washington Street), Warsaw, KY 41095.



GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2004

	Primary Government	
	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS	,	
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,282,896
Total Current Assets		2,282,896
Noncurrent Assets:		
Capital Assets - Net of Accumulated Depreciation		
Land		330,000
Buildings and Improvements		221,613
Vehicles		260,862
Equipment		224,131
Infrastructure Assets - Net		,
of Depreciation		749,445
Total Noncurrent Assets		1,786,051
Total Assets		4,068,947
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Financial Obligations Payable		57,523
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Financial Obligations Payable		554,304
Total Liabilities		611,827
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets,		
Net of Related Debt		1,174,224
Unrestricted		2,282,896
Total Net Assets	\$	3,457,120



GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Program Revenues Received

Functions/Programs Reporting Entity	<u></u> E	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions	
Primary Government:							
Governmental Activities:							
General Government	\$	864,800	\$	21,121	\$	60,006	
Protection to Persons and Property		809,162		289,356		271,006	
General Health and Sanitation		29,703		11,507			
Social Services		9,342					
Recreation and Culture		39,323				6,900	
Roads		362,591		3,695		527,999	
Total Governmental Activities		2,114,921		325,679		865,911	
Total Governmental Activities	-	2,117,721		323,017		005,711	
Total Primary Government	\$	2,114,921	\$	325,679	\$	865,911	

General Revenues:

Taxes:

Real Property Taxes
Personal Property Taxes
Motor Vehicle Taxes
Other Taxes
Excess Fees
Miscellaneous Revenues
Accrued Interest Received

Total General Revenues Change in Net Assets Net Assets - Beginning (Restated)

Net Assets - Ending

GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

Net (Expenses) Revenues and Changes in Net Assets

Primary Government				
	vernmental Activities		Totals	
\$	(783,673) (248,800) (18,196) (9,342) (32,423) 169,103	\$	(783,673) (248,800) (18,196) (9,342) (32,423) 169,103	
	(923,331)		(923,331)	
	(923,331)		(923,331)	
	367,694		367,694	
	9 73,215		9 73,215	
	260,046		260,046	
	61,668		61,668	
	23,869		23,869	
	44,864		44,864	
	831,365		831,365	
	(91,966)		(91,966)	
	3,549,086		3,549,086	
\$	3,457,120	\$	3,457,120	



GALLATIN COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

June 30, 2004

	General Fund		Road Fund		Ambulance Fund		911 Fund	
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	455,859	\$	1,618,641	\$	57,173	\$	22,349
Total Assets	\$	455,859	\$	1,618,641	\$	57,173	\$	22,349
FUND BALANCES								
Reserved for:								
Encumbrances	\$	681	\$	7,973	\$	2,979	\$	
Unreserved:								
General Fund		455,178						
Special Revenue Funds				1,610,668		54,194		22,349
Total Fund Balances	\$	455,859	\$	1,618,641	\$	57,173	\$	22,349

GALLATIN COUNTY BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS June 30, 2004 (Continued)

No	n-Major	Total					
Gove	ernmental	Governmental					
	Funds	Funds					
\$	128,874	\$	2,282,896				
\$	128,874	\$	2,282,896				
\$	1,521	\$	13,154				
	,		,				
			455,178				
	127,353		1,814,564				
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\$	128,874	\$	2,282,896				

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet -Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets:

Total Fund Balances	\$ 2,282,896
Amounts Reported for Governmental Activities in the Statement	
of Net Assets Are Different Because:	
Capital Assets Used in Governmental Activities Are Not Financial Resources	
and Therefore Are Not Reported in the Funds.	2,367,141
Accumulated Depreciation	(581,090)
Long-term Debt Is Not Due and Payable in the Current Period and, Therefore, Is Not	
Reported in the Funds.	
Financing Obligations	(611,827)
Net Assets Of Governmental Activities	\$ 3,457,120



GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

	(General Fund	Road Fund	A	mbulance Fund	911 Fund
REVENUES						
Taxes	\$	491,539	\$	\$		\$ 83,192
In Lieu of Taxes		109,158				
Excess Fees		61,668				
Licenses and Permits		20,460				
Intergovernmental		62,689	527,999		11,133	17,500
Charges for Services		11,507	2,239		285,752	
Miscellaneous		30,507	2,370		1,805	
Interest		10,530	31,633		253	 105
Total Revenues		798,058	564,241		298,943	 100,797
EXPENDITURES						
General Government		445,396				
Protection to Persons and Property		77,130			335,034	147,096
General Health and Sanitation		28,703				
Social Services		8,898				
Recreation and Culture		800				
Roads			1,203,867			
Administration		332,052	21,059		28,026	14,033
Total Expenditures		892,979	 1,224,926		363,060	 161,129
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other						
Financing Sources (Uses)		(94,921)	 (660,685)	_	(64,117)	 (60,332)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Debt Proceeds			530,000			
Transfers from Other Funds		316,930	202,082		100,000	50,000
Transfers to Other Funds		(326,730)	(316,430)			
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(9,800)	415,652		100,000	50,000
Net Change in Fund Balances		(104,721)	(245,033)		35,883	(10,332)
Fund Balances - Beginning (Restated)		560,580	1,863,674		21,290	32,681
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	455,859	\$ 1,618,641	\$	57,173	\$ 22,349

GALLATIN COUNTY STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

Non-Major Governmental Funds		Total Governmental Funds			
\$	17,021	\$	591,752		
Ψ	17,021	Ψ	109,158		
			61,668		
			20,460		
	238,663		857,984		
			299,498		
	3,563		38,245		
	2,343		44,864		
	261,590		2,023,629		
			445,396		
	243,109		802,369		
			28,703		
			8,898		
	34,895		35,695		
	0.506		1,203,867		
	8,506		403,676		
	286,510		2,928,604		
	(24,920)		(904,975)		
			530,000		
	150,000		819,012		
	(175,852)		(819,012)		
	(25,852)		530,000		
	(50,772)		(374,975)		
	179,646		2,657,871		
\$	128,874	\$	2,282,896		



GALLATIN COUNTY RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES - MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds	\$ (374,975)
Amouints reported for governmental activities in the statement	
of activities are different because:	
Governmental Funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the	
Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their	
estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.	
Capital Outlay	930,423
Depreciation Expense	(141,172)
The issuance of long-term debt provides current financial resources to	
governmental funds while the repayment of principal on long-term debt	
consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. These	
transactions, however, have no effect on net assets.	
Debt Proceeds	(530,000)
Debt principal payments are expensed in the Governmental Funds	
as a use of current financial resources.	
Financing Obligations	 23,758
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ (91,966)

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GALLATIN COUNTY NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2004

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. Basis of Presentation

The county presents its government wide and fund financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under this basis of accounting, assets, liabilities, and related revenues and expenditures are recorded when they result from cash transactions, with a few exceptions. This modified cash basis recognizes revenues when received and expenditures when paid. Property tax receivables, accounts payable, compensated absences, and donated assets, among other items, are not reflected in the financial statements.

Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance (Reserved for Encumbrances).

The State Local Finance Officer does not require the county to report capital assets and infrastructure; however the value of these assets is included in the Statement of Net Assets and the corresponding depreciation expense is included on the Statement of Activities.

B. Reporting Entity

The financial statements of Gallatin County include the funds, agencies, boards, and entities for which the fiscal court is financially accountable. Financial accountability, as defined by Section 2100 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, as amended by GASB 14 and GASB 39, was determined on the basis of the government's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, participate in fiscal management and the scope of public service. Based upon the application of the criteria stated in GASB 14 and GASB 39, there are no component units which merit consideration as part of the reporting entity.

C. Gallatin County Elected Officials Not Part Of Gallatin County, Kentucky

Kentucky law provides for election of the officials below from the geographic area constituting Gallatin County. Pursuant to state statute, these officials perform various services for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, its judicial courts, the fiscal court, various cities and special districts within the county, and the board of education. In exercising these responsibilities, however, they are required to comply with state laws. Audits of their financial statements are issued separately and individually and can be obtained from their respective administrative offices. These financial statements are not required to be included in the financial statements of Gallatin County, Kentucky.

- Circuit Court Clerk
- County Attorney
- Property Valuation Administrator
- County Clerk
- County Sheriff

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The government—wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its non-fiduciary component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activities has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues. Fiduciary funds are not included in these financial statements due to the unavailability of fiduciary funds to aid in the support of government programs.

The statement of net assets presents the reporting entity's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, the difference between the two being reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

1) invested in capital assets, net of related debt - consisting of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for debt related to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets; 2) restricted net assets - resulting from constraints placed on net assets by creditors, grantors, contributors, and other external parties, including those constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation; and 3) unrestricted net assets - those assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets or invested in capital assets.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function; 2) operating grants and contributions; and 3) capital grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Internally dedicated resources such as taxes and unrestricted state funds are reported as general revenues.

Funds are characterized as either major or non-major. Major funds are those whose assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least ten percent of the corresponding total (assets, liabilities, etc.) for all funds or type (governmental) and whose total assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses are at least five percent of the corresponding total for all governmental and enterprise funds combined. The fiscal court may also designate any fund as major.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds. Gallatin County has no proprietary or fiduciary funds. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

D. Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

Governmental Funds

The primary government reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund - This is the primary operating fund of the fiscal court. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except where the Governor's Office for Local Development requires a separate fund or where management requires that a separate fund be used for some function.

Road Fund - This fund is for road and bridge construction and repair. The primary source of revenue for this fund is state payments for truck license distribution, municipal road aid, and transportation grants. The Governor's Office for Local Development requires the fiscal court to maintain these revenues and expenditures separately from the General Fund.

Ambulance Fund – This fund accounts for ambulance services provided to the residents of Gallatin County. The primary source of revenue comes from ambulance services.

911 Fund – This fund accounts for 911 services provided to the residents of Gallatin County. The 911 tax revenue is the primary source of revenue. The fund also relies on contributions from the City of Sparta, Glencoe, Warsaw, and from interfund transfers.

The primary government also has the following non-major funds: Jail Fund, LGEA Fund, County Police Fund, 911 Wireless Fund, and Tourism Fund. These funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources and expenditures that are legally restricted for specific purposes.

The Road Fund, Jail Fund, LGEA Fund, Ambulance Fund, County Police Fund, 911 Fund, 911 Wireless Fund, and Tourism Fund are presented as special revenue funds.

Generally and except as otherwise provided by law, property taxes are assessed as of January 1, levied (mailed) November 1, due at discount November 30, due at face value December 31, delinquent January 1 following the assessment, and subject to lien and sale the 3rd Saturday in April following the delinquency date.

E. Deposits and Investments

The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, certificates of deposit, and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

KRS 66.480 authorizes the county to invest in the following, including but not limited to, obligations of the United States and of its agencies and instrumentalities, obligations and contracts for future delivery or purchase of obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, obligations of any corporation of the United States government, bonds or certificates of indebtedness of this state, and certificates of deposit issued by or other interest-bearing accounts of any bank or savings and loan institution which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or which are collateralized, to the extent uninsured, by any obligation permitted by KRS 41.240(4).

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

F. Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, land improvements, buildings, furniture and office equipment, building improvements, machinery, equipment, and infrastructure assets (roads and bridges) that have a useful life of more than one reporting period based on the government's capitalization policy, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities of the government-wide financial statements. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost when purchased or constructed.

Costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend the asset's life are not capitalized. Land and Construction In Progress are not depreciated. Interest incurred during construction is not capitalized. Capital assets and infrastructure are depreciated using the straight-line method of depreciation over the estimated useful life of the asset.

	Cap	italization	Useful Life			
	Tl	hreshold	(Years)			
		_				
Land	Cap	Capitalize Only				
Land Improvements	\$	12,500	10-60			
Buildings	\$	25,000	10-75			
Building Improvements	\$	25,000	10-75			
Construction In Progress	Cap	pitalize Only				
Machinery and Equipment	\$	5,000	3-25			
Vehicle	\$	5,000	5-15			
Infrastructure	\$	20,000	2-40			

G. Long-term Obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable financial statements. The principal amount of bonds, notes and financing obligations is reported.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond interest, as well as bond issuance costs when received or when paid, during the current period. The principal amount of the debt and interest are reported as expenditures. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as expenditures. Debt proceeds are reported as other financing sources.

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

H. Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, the difference between the assets and liabilities of governmental funds is reported as fund balance. Fund balance is divided into reserved and unreserved components, with unreserved considered available for new spending. Unreserved fund balances may be divided into designated and undesignated portions. Designations represent fiscal court's intended use of the resources and should reflect actual plans approved by the fiscal court.

Governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose, long-term receivables, and encumbrances.

"Reserved for Encumbrances" are purchase orders that will be fulfilled in a subsequent fiscal period. Although the purchase order or contract creates a legal commitment, the fiscal court incurs no liability until performance has occurred on the part of the party with whom the fiscal court has entered into the arrangement. When a government intends to honor outstanding commitments in subsequent periods, such amounts are encumbered. Encumbrances lapse at year-end and are not reflected on the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities; however, encumbrances are reflected on the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds as part of the fund balance.

I. Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

J. Related Organizations, Joint Venture, and Jointly Governed Organizations

A related organization is an entity for which a primary government is not financially accountable. It does not impose will or have a financial benefit or burden relationship, even if the primary government appoints a voting majority of the related organization's governing board. Based on these criteria, there are no related organizations for Gallatin County Fiscal Court.

A legal entity or other organization that results from a contractual agreement and that is owned, operated, or governed by two or more participants as a separate activity subject to joint control, in which the participants retain (a) an ongoing financial interest or (b) an ongoing financial responsibility is a joint venture. Based upon these criteria, the following is considered a joint venture of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court: Tri-County Kentucky Airport Board.

Note 2. Deposits

The county maintained deposits of public funds with three depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with FDIC insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. In order to be valid against the FDIC in the event of failure or insolvency of the depository institution, this pledge or provision of collateral should be evidenced by an agreement between the county and the depository institution, signed by both parties, that is (a) in writing, (b) approved by the board of directors of the depository institution or its loan committee, which approval must be reflected in the minutes of the board or committee, and (c) an official record of the depository institution. The county entered into written agreements with each depository institution and met requirements (a), (b), and (c) stated above. However, as of August 31, 2003, the collateral and FDIC insurance together did not equal or exceed the amount on deposit, leaving \$160,833 of public funds uninsured and unsecured at one of the institutions.

The county's deposits are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed by the county as of August 31, 2003.

	Bar	nk Balance
Insured by FDIC	\$	100,000
Collateralized with securities held by the county's agent in the county's name		289,523
Uncollateralized and uninsured		160,833
Total	\$	550,356

Note 3. Capital Assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2004 was as follows:

	Е	Beginning				Ending
		Balance	Increases		Decreases	Balance
Governmental Activities:						
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:						
Land	\$	330,000	\$		\$	\$ 330,000
Total Capital Assets Not Being						
Depreciated		330,000				 330,000
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:						
Buildings		397,000				397,000
Vehicles		488,761		29,600		518,361
Equipment		220,957		90,820		311,777
Infrastructure				810,003		810,003
Total Capital Assets Being						
Depreciated		1,106,718		930,423		2,037,141
Less Accumulated Depreciation For:						
Buildings		(165,450)		(9,937)		(175,387)
Vehicles		(214,023)		(43,476)		(257,499)
Equipment		(60,445)		(27,201)		(87,646)
Infrastructure				(60,558)		 (60,558)
Total Accumulated Depreciation		(439,918)		(141,172)		(581,090)
Total Capital Assets, Being						
Depreciated, Net		666,800		789,251		1,456,051
Government Activities Capital						
Assets, Net	\$	996,800	\$	789,251	\$	\$ 1,786,051

Depreciation expense was charged to functions of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:	
General Government	\$ 16,403
Protection to Persons and Property	30,551
General Health and Sanitation	1,000
Social Services	444
Recreation and Culture	3,628
Roads, Including Depreciation of General Infrastructure Assets	 89,146
Total Depreciation Expense - Governmental Activities	\$ 141,172

Note 4. Short-term Debt

In July 2003, Gallatin County participated in the Kentucky Association of Counties Kentucky Advance Revenue Program by issuing a note in the amount of \$291,000, with principal being due in January 2004. While the County did not use the borrowed funds in order to meet current General Fund expenses, they were able to reinvest the funds and receive net interest earnings from the Kentucky Association of Counties Kentucky Advance Revenue Program of \$85.

	Beginning							Ending	
	Balance	<u> </u>	Α	dditions	R	eductions	B	alance	
Governmental Activities:									
Kentucky Advanced Revenue Program	\$	0	\$	291,000	\$	291,000	\$	0_	
Governmental Activities Short-term Liabilities	\$	0	\$	291,000	\$	291,000	\$	0	

Note 5. Long-term Debt

The county has entered into the following capital lease-purchase agreements:

A. Sheriff's Cruiser Lease-Purchase Agreement

Description	Lease Term	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	-	eduled terest	Scheduled Principal
Sheriff's Cruiser	3 years	2005	\$	435	\$ 6,958
Totals			\$	435	\$ 6,958

B. 911 Equipment Lease-Purchase Agreement

Description	Lease Term	Fiscal Year Ended June 30	neduled nterest	Scheduled Principal	eduled Fees
911 Equipment	5 years	2005	\$ 1,605	\$ 17,792	\$ 449
		2006	1,102	18,395	308
		2007	582	19,019	163
		2008	45	19,663	 13
			\$ 3,334	\$ 74,869	\$ 933

Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

C. MARS Road Capital Lease-Purchase Agreement

On May 27, 2004, Gallatin County entered into a twenty-five year lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) in order to finance the improvements of MARS Road so that it may be a part of the county road system. Payments of this debt are to be made by the property owners located on MARS Road. Payments are collected by Gallatin County and distributed to the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) in order to meet the debt requirements. Interest is paid on a monthly basis and a principal payment is made annually until termination of the lease in fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, as shown in the following table.

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled		Scheduled	Scheduled
June 30	Interest		Principal	Fees
2005	\$	8,819	\$	\$ 3,183
2006		7,848	10,000	2,837
2007		7,626	10,000	2,760
2008		7,418	10,000	2,687
2009		7,196	10,000	2,610
2010-2014		31,666	70,000	11,552
2015-2019		23,517	75,000	8,719
2020-2024		15,366	75,000	5,886
2025-2029		6,583	90,000	2,833
2030		37	20,000	22
	\$	116,076	\$ 370,000	\$ 43,089

Note 5. Long-term Debt (Continued)

D. Sugar Bay Road Capital Lease-Purchase Agreement

On May 27, 2004, Gallatin County entered into a twenty-five year lease with the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) in order to finance the improvements of Sugar Bay Road so that it may be a part of the county road system. Payments of this debt are to be made by the property owners located on Sugar Bay Road. Payments are collected by Gallatin County and distributed to the Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust (KACoLT) in order to meet the debt requirements. Interest is paid on a monthly basis and a principal payment is made annually until termination of the lease in fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, as shown in the following table.

Fiscal Year Ended	Scheduled			Scheduled			Scheduled					
June 30	I	Interest		Principal			Fees					
2005	\$	3,460		\$	32,773		\$	1,254				
2006		2,767						1,009				
2007	2,666		2,666		2,666 5,000		5,000			974		
2008		2,561		2,561		2,561			5,000			936
2009	2,450				5,000			899				
2010-2014		10,618			25,000			3,928				
2015-2019		7,900			25,000			2,981				
2020-2024		5,184			25,000			2,036				
2025-2029		1,568			37,227			736				
	\$	39,174	•	\$	160,000		\$ 1	4,753				

E. Changes In Long-term Liabilities

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2004, was as follows:

	Beginning							Ending	Due Within		
	Balance		Additions		Reductions		Balance		O	ne Year	
Governmental Activities:											
Financing Obligations	\$	105,585	\$	530,000	\$	23,758	\$	611,827	\$	57,523	
Governmental Activities											
Long-term Liabilities	\$	105,585	\$	530,000	\$	23,758	\$	611,827	\$	57,523	

Note 6. Employee Retirement System

The county has elected to participate in the County Employees Retirement System (CERS), pursuant to KRS 78.530 administered by the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Retirement Systems. This is a cost sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, which covers all eligible full-time employees and provides for retirement, disability, and death benefits to plan members. Benefit contributions and provisions are established by statute. Nonhazardous covered employees are required to contribute 5 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for nonhazardous employees was 7.34 percent. Hazardous covered employees are required to contribute 8 percent of their salary to the plan. The county's contribution rate for hazardous employees was 18.51 percent.

Benefits fully vest on reaching five years of service for nonhazardous employees. Aspects of benefits for nonhazardous employees include retirement after 27 years of service or age 65. Aspects of benefits for hazardous employees include retirement after 20 years of service or age 55.

Historical trend information showing the CERS' progress in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due is presented in the Kentucky Retirement Systems' annual financial report. This report may be obtained by writing the Kentucky Retirement System, 1260 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6124, or by telephone at (502) 564-4646.

Note 7. Insurance

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004, Gallatin County was a member of the Kentucky Association of Counties' All Lines Fund (KALF). KALF is a self-insurance fund and was organized to obtain lower cost coverage for general liability, property damage, public officials' errors and omissions, public liability, and other damages. The basic nature of a self-insurance program is that of a collectively shared risk by its members. If losses incurred for covered claims exceed the resources contributed by the members, the members are responsible for payment of the excess losses.

Note 8. Gallatin County Industrial Authority Board

During March 1997, the former Gallatin County Judge Executive appointed six people to the Gallatin County Industrial Authority. Two terms expired February 1998, two terms expired February 2000, and two terms expired February 2001. This account was closed in July 2003 and the balance of \$2,246 was deposited into the General Fund.

Note 9. Changes in Accounting Principles and Prior Period Adjustments

The county has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements 33, 34 and 37, as they relate to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements. The effect of this change on the beginning net assets of the governmental type activities is an increase of \$877,213 due to capital assets and long-term debt previously not reported, as well as a \$674 increase due from a change in prior year surplus. The general fund beginning fund balance also increased as a result.



GALLATIN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GENERAL FUND

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Budgeted Amounts Original Final		Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis)		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)			
\$	418,300	\$	455,300	\$	491,539	\$	36,239
	109,000		109,000		109,158		158
	7,717		60,717		61,668		951
	18,000		18,000		20,460		2,460
	58,960		73,834		62,689		(11,145)
	16,400		16,400		11,507		(4,893)
	14,000		14,000		30,507		16,507
	13,500		13,500		10,530		(2,970)
	655,877		760,751		798,058		37,307
	468,010		499,545		445,396		54,149
	94,700		110,792		77,130		33,662
	28,400		30,299		28,703		1,596
	13,000		13,251		8,898		4,353
	800		800		800		
	400,320		413,037		332,052		80,985
	1,005,230		1,067,724		892,979		174,745
	(349,353)		(306,973)		(94,921)		212,052
	114,700		114,700		316,930		202,230
	(118,400)		(118,400)		(326,730)		(208,330)
	(3,700)		(3,700)		(9,800)		(6,100)
	(353,053)		(310,673)		(104,721)		205,952
	353,053		353,053		560,580		207,527
\$	0	\$	42,380	\$	455,859	\$	413,479
	\$	Original \$ 418,300 109,000 7,717 18,000 58,960 16,400 14,000 13,500 655,877 468,010 94,700 28,400 13,000 800 400,320 1,005,230 (349,353) 114,700 (118,400) (3,700) (353,053) 353,053	Original \$ 418,300 \$ 109,000	Budgeted Amounts Original Final \$ 418,300 \$ 455,300 109,000 109,000 7,717 60,717 18,000 18,000 58,960 73,834 16,400 16,400 14,000 14,000 13,500 13,500 655,877 760,751 468,010 499,545 94,700 110,792 28,400 30,299 13,000 13,251 800 800 400,320 413,037 1,005,230 1,067,724 (349,353) (306,973) 114,700 (118,400) (3700) (3,700) (353,053) (310,673) 353,053 353,053	Budgeted Amounts A Original Final \$ 418,300 \$ 455,300 \$ 109,000 109,000 \$ 7,717 60,717 18,000 18,000 58,960 73,834 16,400 16,400 14,000 14,000 13,500 655,877 760,751 \$ 468,010 499,545 94,700 110,792 28,400 30,299 13,000 13,251 800 800 400,320 413,037 1,005,230 1,067,724 \$ (349,353) (306,973) \$ 114,700 (118,400) (118,400) (37,700) (3,700) (3,700) (353,053) (310,673) 353,053	Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis) Original Final Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis) \$ 418,300 \$ 455,300 \$ 491,539 109,000 109,000 109,158 7,717 60,717 61,668 18,000 18,000 20,460 58,960 73,834 62,689 16,400 16,400 11,507 14,000 14,000 30,507 13,500 13,500 10,530 655,877 760,751 798,058 468,010 499,545 445,396 94,700 110,792 77,130 28,400 30,299 28,703 13,000 13,251 8,898 800 800 800 400,320 413,037 332,052 1,005,230 1,067,724 892,979 (349,353) (306,973) (94,921) 114,700 114,700 316,930 (118,400) (118,400) (326,730) (353,053) (310,673)	Budgeted Amounts Actual Amounts, (Budgetary Basis) Variable Final \$ 418,300 \$ 455,300 \$ 491,539 \$ 109,000 109,000 109,000 109,158 \$ 7,717 60,717 61,668 \$ 18,000 18,000 20,460 58,960 73,834 62,689 16,400 16,400 11,507 14,000 14,000 30,507 13,500 13,500 10,530 655,877 760,751 798,058 \$ 760,751 798,058 \$ 468,010 499,545 445,396 94,700 110,792 77,130 28,400 30,299 28,703 13,000 13,251 8,898 800 800 800 800 400,320 413,037 332,052 1,005,230 1,067,724 892,979 \$ 892,979 \$ (349,353) (306,973) (94,921) \$ (349,353) (306,973) (94,921) \$ (353,053) (310,673) (350,580 353,053) 353,053 353,053 560,580

GALLATIN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

	ROAD FUND							
	Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis)	Fin	iance with all Budget Positive Negative)	
REVENUES								
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$	494,500	\$	494,500	\$	527,999	\$	33,499
Charges For Services		500		500		2,239		1,739
Miscellaneous		1,000		1,000		2,370		1,370
Interest		50,500		50,500		31,633		(18,867)
Total Revenues		546,500		546,500		564,241		17,741
EXPENDITURES								
Roads		1,006,200		1,010,730		673,867		336,863
Capital Projects		647,000		647,000				647,000
Administration		53,780		53,780		21,059		32,721
Total Expenditures		1,706,980		1,711,510		694,926		1,016,584
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(1,160,480)		(1,165,010)		(130,685)		1,034,325
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers From Other Funds						202,082		202,082
Transfers To Other Funds		(114,700)		(114,700)		(316,430)		(201,730)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(114,700)		(114,700)		(114,348)		352
Total other I maneing Bources (Caes)		(111,700)		(111,700)		(11 1,5 10)		332
Net Changes in Fund Balance		(1,275,180)		(1,279,710)		(245,033)		1,034,677
Fund Balance - Beginning		1,275,180		1,275,180		1,863,674		588,494
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(4,530)	\$	1,618,641	\$	1,623,171

GALLATIN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

	AMBULANCEFUND							
		Budgeted iginal	Amo	ounts Final	Aı (Bı	Actual mounts, idgetary Basis)	Fin F	ance with al Budget Positive (egative)
REVENUES		giiui		1 mui		Duo Io		egutive)
Intergovernmental Revenue	\$		\$	11,133	\$	11,133	\$	
Charges for Services		230,000		230,000		285,752		55,752
Miscellaneous		200		200		1,805		1,605
Interest		100		100		253		153
Total Revenues		230,300		241,433		298,943		57,510
EXPENDITURES								
Protection to Persons and Property		299,200		356,293		335,034		21,259
Administration		49,500		29,540		28,026		1,514
Total Expenditures		348,700		385,833		363,060		22,773
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other								
Financing Sources (Uses)		(118,400)		(144,400)		(64,117)		80,283
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers From Other Funds		118,400		118,400		100,000		(18,400)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		118,400		118,400		100,000		(18,400)
Net Changes in Fund Balance Fund Balance - Beginning				(26,000)		35,883 21,290		61,883 21,290
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	0	\$	(26,000)	\$	57,173	\$	83,173

GALLATIN COUNTY BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULES Required Supplementary Information - Modified Cash Basis For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

	911 FUND							
		Budgeted Original	Amo	ounts Final	Aı (Bı	Actual mounts, adgetary Basis)	Fin I	ance with al Budget Positive Jegative)
REVENUES		лідши		1 III CI		Dusis)		icgative)
Taxes	\$	85,000	\$	85,000	\$	83,192	\$	(1,808)
Intergovernmental Revenue		50,000		50,000		17,500		(32,500)
Interest		100		100		105		5
Total Revenues		135,100		135,100		100,797		(34,303)
EXPENDITURES General Government								
Protection to Persons and Property		139,850		153,100		147,096		6,004
Administration		20,250		17,000		14,033		2,967
Total Expenditures		160,100		170,100		161,129		8,971
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(25,000)		(35,000)		(60,332)		(25,332)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)								
Transfers From Other Funds		25,000		25,000		50,000		25,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		25,000		25,000		50,000		25,000
Net Changes in Fund Balances Fund Balances - Beginning				(10,000)		(10,332) 32,681		(332) 32,681
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	0	\$	(10,000)	\$	22,349	\$	32,349

GALLATIN COUNTY NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

June 30, 2004

Budgetary Information

Annual budgets are adopted on a cash basis of accounting and according to the laws of Kentucky as required by the State Local Finance Officer.

The County Judge/Executive is required to submit estimated receipts and proposed expenditures to the fiscal court by May 1 of each year. The budget is prepared by fund, function, and activity and is required to be adopted by the fiscal court by July 1.

The fiscal court may change the original budget by transferring appropriations at the activity level; however, the fiscal court may not increase the total budget without approval by the State Local Finance Officer. Expenditures may not exceed budgeted appropriations at the activity level.

Reconciliation of Road Fund Budgetary Comparison Schedule to the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance

Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
- Budgetary Basis	\$ (114,348)
Add: Debt Proceeds	530,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	
- Modified Cash Basis	\$ 415,652
Total Expenditures	
- Budgetary Basis	\$ 694,926
Add: Capital Outlay - Roads	530,000
Total Expenditures	
- Modified Cash Basis	\$1,224,926

GALLATIN COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

June 30, 2004

	Jail Fund	LGEA Fund		County Police Fund		911 Wireles Fund	
ASSETS							
Cash and Cash Equivalents Investments	\$ 9,000	\$	72,599	\$	2,072	\$	29,199
Total Assets	9,000		72,599		2,072		29,199
FUND BALANCES							
Reserved for:							
Encumbrances	1,383		138				
Unreserved:							
Special Revenue Funds	 7,617		72,461		2,072		29,199
Total Fund Balances	\$ 9,000	\$	72,599	\$	2,072	\$	29,199

GALLATIN COUNTY
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Other Supplementary Information
June 30, 2004
(Continued)

		Total Non-Major				
_	ourism Fund	Governmental Funds				
\$	16,004	\$	128,874			
	16,004		128,874			
			1,521			
	16,004		127,353			
\$	16,004	\$	128,874			



GALLATIN COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

GALLATIN COUNTY

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information

For The Year Ended June 30, 2004

	Jai Fur		LGEA Fund	nty Police Fund	911	Wireless Fund
REVENUES		,				
Taxes	\$		\$	\$	\$	
Intergovernmental	4	43,179	151,680			43,804
Miscellaneous		272	1,500	35		
Interest		131	2,071	42		67
Total Revenues		43,582	155,251	77		43,871
EXPENDITURES						
Protection to Persons and Property	18	80,854	34,941	27,027		287
Recreation and Culture			30,701			
Administration		4,123	 944	3,439		
Total Expenditures	18	84,977	 66,586	30,466		287
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over						
Expenditures Before Other						
Financing Sources (Uses)	(14	41,395)	 88,665	(30,389)		43,584
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
Transfers from Other Funds	13	30,000		20,000		
Transfers to Other Funds			 (150,352)			(25,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	13	30,000	 (150,352)	 20,000		(25,000)
Net Change in Fund Balances	(1	11,395)	(61,687)	(10,389)		18,584
Fund Balances - Beginning		20,395	 134,286	 12,461		10,615
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	9,000	\$ 72,599	\$ 2,072	\$	29,199

GALLATIN COUNTY COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NON-MAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS - MODIFIED CASH BASIS Other Supplementary Information For The Year Ended June 30, 2004 (Continued)

	ourism Fund	Total on-Major ernmental Funds
_		
\$	17,021	\$ 17,021
		238,663
	1,756	3,563
	32	 2,343
	18,809	 261,590
	4,194	243,109 34,895 8,506 286,510
	14,615	(24,920)
	(500)	150,000 (175,852)
	(500)	 (25,852)
Ф.	14,115 1,889	 (50,772) 179,646
\$	16,004	\$ 128,874



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS



CRIT LUALLEN Auditor of Public Accounts

The Honorable George W. Zubaty, Gallatin County Judge/Executive Members of the Gallatin County Fiscal Court

> Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Gallatin County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2004, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents and have issued our report thereon dated April 1, 2005. Gallatin County presents its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

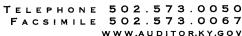
Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Gallatin County's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted certain matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our judgment, could adversely affect Gallatin County's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements. The reportable conditions are described in the accompanying comments and recommendations.

- The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval
- The County Should Maintain Timesheets On All Employees With The Exception Of Elected Officials

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we do not believe that the reportable conditions described above are material weaknesses.





Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters Based On An Audit Of Financial Statements Performed In Accordance With Government Auditing Standards (Continued)

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Gallatin County's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards and which are described in the accompanying comments and recommendations.

- The County Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral To Protect Deposits
- The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval
- The County Should Maintain Timesheets On All Employees With The Exception Of Elected Officials

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management and the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Development, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed - April 1, 2005



GALLATIN COUNTY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

NONCOMPLIANCE

The County Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral To Protect Deposits

On August 31, 2003, \$160,833 of the county's deposits of public funds in depository institutions were uninsured and unsecured. According to KRS 66.480(1)(d) and KRS 41.240(4), the depository institution should pledge or provide sufficient collateral which, together with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance, equals or exceeds the amount of public funds on deposit at all times. We recommend that the county require the depository institution to pledge or provide collateral in an amount sufficient to secure deposits of public funds at all times.

County Judge/Executive George W. Zubaty's Response:

Notified bank immediately on find. The Treasurer will check throughout the year & when deposits increase make calls to verify enough collateral is pledged.

NONCOMPLIANCE AND REPORTABLE CONDITION

The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval

Pursuant to KRS 68.275, "the county judge/executive shall present all claims to the fiscal court for review prior to payment and the court, for good cause shown, may order that a claim not be paid." During our audit, we noted that for most of the year, there was only a voucher account summary list presented. We recommend that beginning immediately, a list of individual claims be presented to the fiscal court for approval.

County Judge/Executive George W. Zubaty's Response:

If you mean a detailed listing, I can and have done that in the past. It creates so much paper that I started doing the check summary report.

The County Should Maintain Timesheets On All Employees With The Exception Of Elected Officials

During our test of payroll, we noted that timesheets were not consistently maintained. Per KRS 337.320, "Every employer shall keep a record of the hours worked each day and each week by each employee as defined by 337.010." This excludes elected officials. We recommend that these records be maintained for all county personnel with the exception of elected officials.

County Judge/Executive George W. Zubaty's Response:

This has been corrected. The last audit of 03 showed this statement.

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

The County Should Require Depository Institutions To Pledge Or Provide Sufficient Collateral And Enter Into A Written Agreement To Protect Deposits

Auditor's Response: County does have written agreements with each of its three depository institutions; however, one institution had insufficient securities pledged as of August 31, 2003.

The County Should Present A List Of Individual Claims To The Fiscal Court For Approval

Auditor's Response: County stated in exit conference dated May 19, 2004 that they would begin this practice immediately. However, auditor noted individual claims were not issued subsequent to May 19, 2004.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE - LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

GALLATIN COUNTY FISCAL COURT

For The Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2004

The Gallatin County Fiscal Court hereby certifies that assistance received from the Local Government Economic Development Program and Local Government Economic Assistance Program was expended for the purpose intended as dictated by the applicable Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Name

County Judge/Executive

Name.

County Treasurer